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Applicants:	Takao Yamaguchi et al.
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING ENCODED INFORMATION BASED UPON PRIORITY DATA IN THE ENCODED INFORMATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐   **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page   of this paper.

☒   **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

☐   **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page   of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

☐   **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page   of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page   of this paper.

☐   **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.